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CIVIL AVIATION
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DECENTRALIZATION OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SERVICES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an urgent need to decentralize air traffic control services in order to make room for more trained Air Traffic Controllers (ATCs) than are available today;and

(b) if so,the steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)&(b): No,Sir.The Civil Aviation Training College(CATC) at Allahabad has adequate capacity and infrastructure to meet the current and future requirement of training of Air Traffic Control Officers(ATCOs).However,with the objective of enhancing the capacity further,additional training centre has been established at the old Begumpet Airport in Hyderabad to expedite the training process of ATCOs.